A.—Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA (Minister for Home and Industries).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) No.

(*d*) No.

(*e*) No.

(*f*) Government have been helping the silk handloom weavers by making available imported raw silk at reasonable rates through the Mysore Silk Handloom Weavers' Co-operative Society.

(*g*) There is no need to appoint a special committee to go into this question as all possible help and encouragement is being given to them in this regard.

Supply of tiles to Harijans.

Q.—340. Sri S. SIDDAPPA (Magadi).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

Whether they will order the supply of tiles to Harijans in the State in full quota once for all as the present system of distribution in vogue at taluks by instalments is not convenient ?

A.—Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA (Chief Minister).—Yes.

MOTIONS FOR ADJOURNMENT.

(1) Increase in the prevalence of cholera in certain parts of Bangalore.

There is an adjournment motion given notice of by Sri Mulka Govinda Reddy, which runs as follows :

> " That this House do now stand adjourned to discuss a definite matter of public importance and of recent occurrence to wit, the situation arising out of the increase in the prevalence of cholera in certain parts of Bangalore."

What does the Hon'ble Minister for Public Health say ?

Sri T. CHANNIAH (Minister for Public Health and Local Self-Government).—In a big City like Bangalore, epidemics like cholera are prevalent in some locality or another. It is gathered that for some days past, cholera has become virulent in certain congested areas in the City and Civil Station. The Public Health Department with the co-operation of the Corporation has been taking precautionary measures to check the spread of cholera. Also inoculations are being done in the localities concerned. The situation is well under control. I feel therefore, Sir, that this is not such an urgent matter which may be considered in the form of an adjournment motion in this Hon'ble House.

Sri R. ANANTARAMAN (Chamarajpet).—There are certain areas just beyond the Corporation limits. They have not included those places within the Corporation area and those parts are affected throughout the year. The Health Officer and other members of the staff are not taking proper steps. That is why.....

Mr. SPEAKER.—This is an adjournment motion relating to Bangalore, but you say such things are prevailing beyond the Corporation limits throughout the year.

Sri Mulka GOVINDA REDDY (Chitaldrug).—Cholera is a very dangerous epidemic and it is on the increase in certain parts of Bangalore. I must say that proper steps have not been taken and it is a matter of urgent public importance and of recent occurrence and the increase is enormous in the course of last one week. So I press that this motion be taken as an adjournment motion.

Mr. SPEAKER.—This motion assumes that there is such prevalence of Cholera as to become a matter of emergency. This does not appear to be correct as per the statement made by the Hon'ble Minister for Public Health. This is not a matter of such public importance or ugency as to require upsetting the appointed business. This is therefore disallowed.